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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE

In Re Patent Application of:

Raman K. Rao, et al.

Application No. 09/591,381

Filed: June 9, 2000

For: DYNAMICALLY CONFIGURABLE IP BASED
WIRELESS DEVICE AND WIRELESS NETWORKS) Examiner: Naghmeh Mehrpour
)
) Art Unit: 2686Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**Summary of Examiner Interview under 37 CFR § 1.133**

Sir:

Date of Interview

The undersigned Applicants' representative Spoke with Examiner Mehrpour on or about January 8, 2007 in this application.

ParticipantsExaminer Naghmeh Mehrpour; and
Applicants' representative Barbara Courtney (Reg. No. 42,442)

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Type of Interview

The interview was telephonic.

Background

In January of 2007, Applicants' representative had only recently received the application from the client (inventor) and recently filed a Power of Attorney. The complete file history was not available to the Applicants' representative, either from the client or from the USPTO. Applicants' representative had left a phone message for the Examiner explaining that they would like to determine the outstanding actions in this application. No Notice of Abandonment was in any of the papers available to Applicants' representative.

Evidently in response to this phone message of Applicants' representative, the Examiner faxed a Notice of Abandonment which falsely states that: 1) a telephone call between the Applicants' representative and the Examiner took place on January 5, 2007; and 2) that the abandonment of the case was confirmed by this telephone call which never happened.

Items discussed

Applicants' representative requested an explanation of a Notice of Abandonment that included a "reason" that was false.

Substance of Interview

In response to Applicants' representative's request for an explanation of the "reason" stated in the Notice of Allowance, the Examiner became agitated and argumentative. Applicants' representative attempted to explain that there was no way Applicants' representative could confirm the status of the case because Applicants' representative did not have the complete file history and had only recently taken over prosecution of the case.

The Examiner repeatedly interrupted Applicants' representative, and then the Examiner hung up on Applicants' representative.

Phone message exchange between Applicants' representative and Supervisory Examiner Marsha Banks-Harold

The Applicants' representative immediately telephoned the Examiner's Supervisor after the Examiner hung up on Applicants' representative. Applicants' representative left a phone message stating the events and asking for resolution of the issue regarding the false statement on the Notice of Abandonment.

Within approximately one week of the phone message left by Applicants' representative, Supervisor Banks-Harold left the Applicants' representative a phone message on a Saturday. The phone message stated that Supervisor Banks-Harold had spoken to the Examiner, and Supervisor Banks-Harold apologized for the Examiner's behavior.

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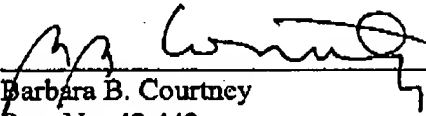
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On March 5, 2007, Applicants' representative filed a Petition to revive an application unintentionally abandoned in this application.

There has been no further communication from the USPTO regarding the false statement in the Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,
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Date: June 8, 2007


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